Docket for 03-218

No. 03-218 Status: ARGUED
Title: John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General, Petitioner
v.
American Civil Liberties Union, et al.
Docketed: August 11, 2003
Lower Ct: United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
Case Nos.: (99-1324)
Decision Date: March 6, 2003
Rehearing Denied: May 13, 2003

~~Date~~	~~~~~~~~Proceedings and Orders~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~
Aug 11 2003	Petition for writ of certiorari filed. (Response due September 10, 2003)
Aug 11 2003	Appendix of John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General filed.
Sep 10 2003	Brief of respondent American Civil Liberties Union, et al. in opposition filed.
Sep 24 2003	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 10, 2003.
Sep 26 2003	Reply of petitioner John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General filed. (Distributed)
Oct 14 2003	Petition GRANTED.
Nov 26 2003	Brief amici curiae of Focus on the Family and Family Research Council filed.
Nov 28 2003	Brief amicus curiae of DuPage County, Illinois filed.
Dec 1 2003	Brief amicus curiae of Morality In Media, Inc. filed.
Dec 3 2003	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by the Solicitor General.
Dec 8 2003	Motion to dispense with printing the joint appendix filed by the Solicitor General GRANTED.
Dec 10 2003	SET FOR ARGUMENT Tuesday, March 2, 2004.
Dec 10 2003	Brief of petitioner John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General filed.
Dec 10 2003	Brief amici curiae of American Center for Law and Justice, et al. filed.
Dec 10 2003	Brief amici curiae of John S. McCain, Michael G Oxley, James C. Greenwood, Thomas J. Bliley, Jr. filed.
Dec 10 2003	Brief amicus curiae of Wallbuilders, Inc. filed.
Dec 17 2003	CIRCULATED.
Jan 12 2004	Letter of amici American Society of Journalists and Authors, et al. proposing a lodging.
Jan 13 2004	Record received from the U.S.C.A. for the 3rd Circuit. (1 envelope)
Jan 13 2004	Brief amici curiae of American Society of Journalists and Authors, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 14 2004	Brief amici curiae of Association of American Publishers, Inc., et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 14 2004	Brief amici curiae of Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 14 2004	Brief of respondents American Civil Liberties Union, et al. filed. (Distributed)
Jan 15 2004	LODGING consisting of twenty-five copies each, of District Court supplemental material and two volumes of appellate material received from counsel for the petitioner 12/19/03. This lodging was approved and distributed.
Jan 27 2004	Record received from the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. (1 box) A portion of the Record is under seal.
Feb 18 2004	Reply of petitioner John D. Ashcroft, Attorney General filed. (Distributed)
Mar 2 2004	Argued. For petitioner: Theodore B. Olson, Solicitor General, Department of Justice,

Washington, D.C. For respondents: Anne E. Beeson, New York, N.Y.